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Title: CERAMICS COMPRISING AL<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, REO, ZRO<sub>2</sub> AND/OR HFO<sub>2</sub>, AND  
NB<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> AND/OR TA<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated November 4, 2005, in the above-identified application.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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